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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,481,539	01-02-96	Hershey et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
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WO 92/08301	05-14-92	PCT
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0 689 303	12-27-95	European
2 291 564	01-24-96	UK
DE 196 42 515	04-16-98	Germany
WO 98/10483	03-12-98	PCT

OTHER DOCUMENTS

B. Walke, Mobilfunknetze und ihre Protokolle, pages 18-21 and 27-31

German DE 33 37 646 relates to a radio network handling numerous mobile stations, each connected to a telephone, teleprinter, etc., and communicating via radio channels.

German DE 43 44 702 relates to an alternative operation procedure for mobile subscriber's appts., automatically switching a terminal to either a cellular mobile radio or a cordless system according to whichever is most appropriate for connection to a fixed installation network.

German DE 196 42 515 relates to a low power radio signal transmission method in evaluating received radio signals including information using a mobile station and emitting further radio signals with the same information for reception.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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